

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the recognition of allowable subject matter in the present application.

Claims 263-265 stand rejected for double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,275,476.

With respect to the double patenting rejection, Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer herewith with respect to the '476 patent. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the double patenting rejection.


Since the double patenting rejection is the only rejection presented, all claims are believed to be allowable in view of this response and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants discovered this art while prosecuting other applications in parallel with the present application. Although these other applications are unrelated to the present application, Applicants are submitting these references in an overabundance of caution for full disclosure under Rule 56. Applicants believe that the present claims are allowable over these references.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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